IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl) Group Art Unit: 3728) Examiner: Sharon M. Prange) Conf. No.: 6053
Serial No.: 10/540,963	
Filed: June 28, 2005)
For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic Connecting Band) _)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009, Applicant presents the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-56, and Group II, claims 57-100. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,

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